

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 2600

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Liu, *et al.* Docket No.: TI-35379  
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For: Hierarchical Scheduling for Communications Systems

Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R § 1.116**

Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments and remarks in response to Examiner's Office Action dated June 4, 2008, which Action is made final. Applicants respectfully request that these remarks and amendments be entered pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R § 1.116 and respectfully request reconsideration of the claims.